

UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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Attorney Docket No. 017887-006211US

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Title GAME SERVER FOR USE IN CONNECTION WITH
MESSENGER SERVER

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning design patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
See 37 CFR 1.27.
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 31]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the invention
 - Brief Summary of the invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 13]
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 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS

9. ☒ Recorded Assignment (from parent)
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
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Prior application information:

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of prior application No: 09/898,746

Art Unit: 3747

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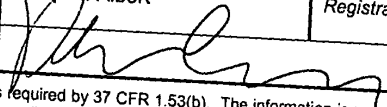
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1001	750		2001	375	Utility filing fee	750
	1002	330		2002	165	Design filing fee	
	1003	520		2003	260	Plant filing fee	
	1004	750		2004	375	Reissue filing fee	
	1005	160		2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

	Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fees from below	Fee Paid
	20	-20** = 0	X\$18	\$0
Independent Claims	6	-3** = 3	X\$84	\$252
Multiple Dependent			X	

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
	1202	18		2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
	1201	84		2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
	1203	280		2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
	1204	84		2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
	1205	18		2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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1051	130	2051	65	2052	25			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50							Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
1053	130	1053	130					Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520					For filing a request for reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*					Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*					Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55					Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410	2252	205					Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930	2253	465					Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450	2254	725					Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970	2255	985					Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320	2401	160					Notice of Appeal	
1402	320	2402	160					Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280	2403	140					Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510					Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55					Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300	2453	650					Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300	2501	650					Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470	2502	235					Design issue fee	
1503	630	2503	315					Plant issue fee	
1460	130	1460	130					Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50					Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180	1806	180					Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40					Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	750	2809	375					Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750	2810	375					For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
1801	750	2801	375					Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	900	1802	900					Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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